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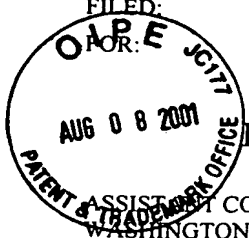
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EXAMINER:

OPERATION DATA CREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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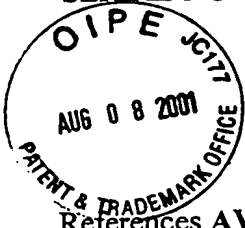
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

References AW and AX on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.

All of the references on Form 1449 fail to show or suggest an operation data creating method which creates quality information indicating the communication quality level with respect to each base station at each local position within a service area, selecting base stations having a second or subsequent communication quality level at each local position where the same base station of interest has the highest communication quality level, based on the created quality information, and creating operation data indicating the selected base stations as being related to the base station of interest having the highest communication quality.